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During the week named there were 38 deaths from cholera and 13 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal, during the week ended September 16, 1905, there were 93 cases and 72 deaths from plague.

In India, during the same week, 3,939 cases and 2,871 deaths.

During the week ended September 30, 1905, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Saint Cuthbert*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 42. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, and rat guards placed on wharf lines. There were no Asiatics on board.

#### ITALY.

#### *Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Infectious diseases.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, October 16, as follows:

During the week ended October 14, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 10	Prinz Adalbert .....	New York .....	507	95	850
11	Romanic .....	Boston .....	1,058	200	1,480
12	Giulia .....	New York .....	313	50	450
12	Nord America .....	do .....	697	120	880
13	Prinzess Irene .....	do .....	1,160	210	1,550

#### PALERMO.

Oct. 13	Giulia .....	New York .....	212	105	249
13	Nord America .....	do .....	471	272	541

#### *Rejections recommended.*

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 10	Prinz Adalbert .....	30	7	19	2	2	60
11	Romanic .....	37	9	20	5	11	82
12	Giulia .....	21	5	6	1	1	34
12	Nord America .....	26	1	14	3	1	45
13	Prinzess Irene .....	27	2	7	3	3	42
	Total .....	141	24	66	14	18	263

#### PALERMO.

Oct. 13	Giulia .....	26	.....	17	.....	5	48
13	Nord America .....	32	.....	17	.....	1	50
	Total .....	58	.....	34	.....	6	98